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In re Application of:  
Edwin L. Adair et al.  
Application No. 09/929,531  
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For: **REDUCED AREA IMAGING DEVICE  
INCORPORATED WITHIN WIRELESS  
ENDOSCOPIC DEVICES**

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**DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL**

This is a decision on the petition to make special filed on November 19, 2002, via facsimile under MPEP 708.02 (IV), applicant's age. The original petition filed with the application was not matched and cannot be located with the file.

A petition to make special under MPEP 708.02, IV, must show that petitioner is 65 years of age, or more. Acceptable evidence includes a birth certificate, copy of a driver's license, or simply a statement by the applicant. No fee is required.

The petition includes a statement by applicant. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire prosecution, including any appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits.

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